GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

(AGRICULTURE).

New Delhi, the 17th October 1951.

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S.R.O. 1646.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the order published with the notification of the Government in the late Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 320/35-A, dated the 20th July 1936, namely:—

In the said order,—

(*a*) paragraph 8B shall be re-numbered as sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph and in the sub-paragraph as so re-numbered, the words "Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2)" shall be inserted before the words "unmanufactured tobacco".

(*b*) after paragraph 8B as so re-numbered the following sub-paragraphs shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraph (1), unmanufactured tobacco may be imported into India by sea without the certificates referred to therein if the following conditions are fulfilled, namely:—

(i) the consignee of the tobacco has, within the period specified in sub-paragraph (3), furnished to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, and to the Entomologist In-charge, Fumigatorium, Sewri, Bombay, the following information, namely:—

(*a*) the name of the ship carrying the consignment;

(*b*) the probable date of arrival of the ship in Bombay; and

(*c*) the number of cases contained in the consignment.

(ii) On arrival of the tobacco in Bombay, the tobacco is disinfected by HCN or such other fumigant, at the Fumigatorium of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, and in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made in this behalf under section 5 of the said Act.

(iii) (*a*) If samples of tobacco are imported by parcel post or as ships parcel, each parcel not exceeding 20 lbs. in weight, a fee of rupees three per case,

(*b*) in any other case, a fee of Rs. 5-2-6 per case of 440 lbs. of tobacco is paid to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the said Collector to meet the cost of fumigation. The fee of Rs. 5-2-6 does not include charges for unloading from the ship, transportation from the docks to the fumigatorium and import duty as specified in the Bombay Port Trust Scale of Charges.

(3) The information referred to in clause (i) of sub-paragraph (2) shall be furnished—

(*a*) if the duration of the voyage between the port of despatch and the port of Bombay is less than three weeks, at least seven days before the probable date of the arrival of the ship at Bombay; and

(*b*) if the duration of such voyage is longer than three weeks, at least fourteen days before the probable date of the arrival of the ship at Bombay.

[No. F. 6-12—51-DTE. I.]

S. R. MAINI, Dy. Secy.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1574—Legis. 6-51-33, dated Bangalore, 20th November 1951.

Ordered that the Notification No. S.R.O. 1639, dated the 23rd October 1951 of the Ministry of Finance under the Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Act, 1951, appointing the date on which the Act comes into force, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 27th October 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

(DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS).

New Delhi, the 23rd October 1951.

S.R.O. 1639.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of ion 1 of the Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Act, 1951 (XXXII of 1951), Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of November 1951, as the on which the said Act shall come into force.

[No. F.3(49)-FI/49(Pt.II).]

S.K. SEN, Dy. Secy.